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DIARY NOTES

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26 February 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

25X1A1a a. The Director said that he had advised the White House that we were going to ask for an additional [REDACTED] to take care of [REDACTED] for 25X1A Fiscal Years 1963 and 1964. John Bross was requested to draft an appropriate letter to the Bureau of the Budget.

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2. I talked to [REDACTED] again about the baseball diamonds on Bureau of Public Roads property. They have been dealing with the Administrative Officer at the Bureau of Public Roads. I asked him to call on Mr. Whitton, the Federal Highway Administrator, and see if he couldn't get a better deal than we have been offered. (In view of the President's interest in physical fitness, I wouldn't hesitate to take this to the Secretary of the Interior if we have to in order to get what we want.) *H*

3. Prior to signing the notice on our summer employment program, I checked with Mr. Kirkpatrick who concurred in the idea of accepting applications from qualified dependents of employees deceased or retired within the past year. In connection with the Federal summer employment program, I reminded Emmett Echols that we got going too late last year to get a speaker on the President's program. I asked him to try to ensure that we got Kirk on the program this year.

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4. I asked [REDACTED] to prepare a memorandum to the Director on the status of acquisition of real estate adjacent to the headquarters building which I could sign tomorrow morning. *H*

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5. General [REDACTED] discussed with me the DD/R paper which I signed yesterday authorizing the recruitment of some sixty additional communicators to be assigned to OSA. He was unhappy that OSA's planning had not been better and

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more advanced. He pointed out that he did not have these communicators on board and that it would take him ten months to recruit and train them. I agreed with him that he had better seek an appointment with Pete Scoville and explain this whole thing to him; at the same time, he should also explore the possibility of obtaining some or all of these communicators from the Air Force or elsewhere since I doubted seriously that the OSA program could stand a ten-month delay. In this connection, I requested that he take Gates Lloyd along with him when he talks to Pete.

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6. I met with Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] about space on the seventh floor. There is not room to accommodate the additional space which DD/I wants plus that which Kirk wants even if we move the entire IG force, including Jack Earman, from the seventh floor. Kirk decided that ONE would have to move some of their units to the second floor. There was quite an argument as to why they couldn't move to the sixth floor, but I believe this matter is now settled. Unless ONE or DD/I has changed Kirk's mind, this move should go ahead.

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7. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that a young friend of Mr. McCone's, with the firm of [REDACTED] and Company, Inc., had written to the Director saying that they had been doing business with [REDACTED]. He referred to the possibility of buying a lot of rifles, pistols, etc., and sought advice as to the propriety of being in this business, the possibility of getting a license, etc. (I arranged to have [REDACTED] brief Walt on the history of, and our relationships with, [REDACTED])

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8. John Tietjen was up to talk with me about the A&E study, and I approved in principle of a paper he showed me calling for a task force approach to the problem. I told him, however, that I didn't think this particular paper should get out of the Medical Staff. In connection with the A&E Staff, John advised that the EE Division had requested [REDACTED] for a PCS assignment and Jim would like to go. I approved of John designating [REDACTED] as the Chief of the A&E Staff.

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9. John also reported that Dr. [REDACTED] a psychiatrist, has expressed an interest in staying on with the Agency for a long-term career. John wanted either to promote him to grade GS-16 or work out some other way to give him a promotion but was concerned about the effect this might have on [REDACTED] who is also a grade GS-16 although his slot is authorized at grade GS-17. I told John that I thought this was his problem but that I would approve of the promotion of both if he so recommended.

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10. Inasmuch as three of our young girls, who recently entered on duty and were all staying at the Meridian Hill Hotel, were "yoked" and robbed last night, I asked Emmett Echols to try to find some other place that we can recommend to these girls. I asked him specifically to explore the possibility of working out some deal [REDACTED] which is in a much better neighborhood.

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11. General [REDACTED] also asked me to discuss with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the possibility of cutting down all TDY's from Washington to supplement their activities.

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12. General [REDACTED] reported to me that recently there was some trouble at the [REDACTED] when the Reserve Officers' class and a security group were both there at the same time. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had too much to drink and made a nuisance of himself. He wanted to evict everyone else from the bar for the exclusive use of the Reserve Officers, etc. I agreed with General [REDACTED] that we should either publish a notice or write a memorandum to the Deputy Directors which will require that groups obtain permission from the Office of Communications [REDACTED] prior to going [REDACTED] for any purpose.

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13. I lunched with George Doole [REDACTED] introduce them, and they will explore further the possibility of John being employed by the CAT complex. I attended for a few minutes the CAT Executive Committee Meeting, at which it was agreed (somewhat reluctantly on the part of FE) that we would explore the [REDACTED] problem initially through [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. I said that I would be in [REDACTED] from February 14-18, and I would expect to join [REDACTED] in exploring this matter with [REDACTED]

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